

PATENTS
107044-0028



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re The Application of:)	
John Edward Lecky)	
)	Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 10/719,456)	
)	
Filed: November 21, 2003)	Art Unit: 2838
)	
For: DYNAMIC FUEL CELL SYSTEM)	
MANAGEMENT CONTROLLER)	
)	
		Cesari and McKenna, LLP
		88 Black Falcon Avenue
		Boston, MA 02210
		March 16, 2004

"Express Mail" Mailing-Label Number: EV 335 585 972 US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION-DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In keeping with the duty of candor and good faith owed to the Patent and Trade-mark Office, Applicant wishes to bring to the Examiner's attention the references listed on the accompanying form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed reference is enclosed.

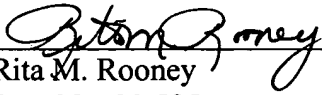
To the extent required by 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3), Applicant has described what he considers to be the relevance of any foreign-language reference. The Office may find additionally relevant material in these or other references.

PATENTS
107044-0028

Please charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper to our Deposit Account

No. 03-1237.

Respectfully submitted,



Rita M. Rooney
Reg. No. 30,585
CESARI AND MCKENNA, LLP
88 Black Falcon Avenue
Boston, MA 02210-2414
(617) 951-2500

+

+

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet	1	of	2
-------	---	----	---

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/719,456
--------------------	------------

Filing Date	November 21, 2003
-------------	-------------------

First Named Inventor	John Edward Lecky
----------------------	-------------------

Group Art Unit	2838
----------------	------

Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
---------------	------------------

Attorney Docket Number	107044-0028
------------------------	-------------

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code ² (if known)			
	1	4,904,548		Tajima	02/27/1990	
	2	5,439,756		Anani et al.	08/08/1995	
	3	5,585,749		Pace et al.	12/17/1996	
	4	5,587,250		Thomas et al.	12/24/1996	
	5	5,659,206		Taguchi et al.	08/19/1997	
	6	5,670,266		Thomas et al.	09/23/1997	
	7	5,736,833		Farris	04/07/1998	
	8	5,744,984		Drapac et al.	04/28/1998	
	9	5,916,699		Thomas et al.	06/29/1999	
	10	6,087,812		Thomas et al.	07/11/2000	
	11	6,214,487	B1	Kelley et al.	04/10/2001	
	12	6,322,917	B1	Acker	11/27/2001	
	13	6,423,434	B1	Pratt et al.	07/23/2002	
	14	6,433,522	B1	Siri	08/13/2002	
	15	6,504,339	B2	Parks et al.	01/07/2003	
	16	6,580,977	B2	Ding et al.	06/17/2003	
	17	6,583,523	B1	Bhate	06/24/2003	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

**Examiner
Signature**

Date
Considered

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. **DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO:** Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 2 of 2

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/719,456
Filing Date	November 21, 2003
First Named Inventor	John Edward Lecky
Group Art Unit	2838
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned
Attorney Docket Number	107044-0028

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials *	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T ²
	1	U.S. Patent Application Publication No.: US 2002/0197522 A1, Pub. Date: December 26, 2002 for a FUEL CELL ASSEMBLY FOR PORTABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND INTERFACE, CONTROL, AND REGULATOR CIRCUIT FOR FUEL CELL POWERED ELECTRONIC DEVICE by Lawrence et al., all pages.	

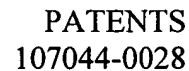
Examiner
Signature

Date
Considered

¹ EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



**In Re The Application of:
John Edward Lecky**

Serial No.: 10/719,456

Filed: November 21, 2003

For: DYNAMIC FUEL CELL SYSTEM
MANAGEMENT CONTROLLER

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Art Unit: 2838

Cesari and McKenna, LLP
88 Black Falcon Avenue
Boston, MA 02210
March 16, 2004

EXPRESS-MAIL DEPOSIT

“Express Mail” Mailing-Label Number: EV 335 585 972 US

The following papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.10:

☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Return Postcard

X PTO-1449 and Copies of References